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the time we stopped for lunch in Fection, it was really getting bad. We then took a wrong turn in Variably, and the pain became unbearable in Tensify. A stranger came to our rescue in Tervene. On our last day we were in Sane. Apparently they have no airport. We were driven there by friends and family.

**Did You Know?**

Young MacDonald grew up on the farm. He knew all of the animals well and cared deeply for them all. But few are aware that his tenure on the farm almost did not come to reality, and my, how our world would have suffered the loss.

It seems that his early educational career was in shambles. As hard as he tried to understand the idiosyncrasies of the English language, one concept eluded him his entire life. He struggled with differentiating vowels. As his mind developed, it became increasingly evident that this young man would go through life with a severe linguistic handicap.

We recall the song that has been sung over the many years about the Old MacDonald who owned a farm and tended his myriad of animals. But few were aware of the educational lapse that brought about the refrain of that song. A young boy who believed with all of his heart that there were only three vowels in the English language and absolutely refused to acknowledge any others. His teachers tried to convince him that there were indeed 5 vowels to be cherished and used. His response was to simply use two of them a second time, creating his own personal 5 vowel system. E-I-E-I-O.

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**How I Spent My Summer Vacation**

**(An Essay)**

Most of our vacation was in Consequential. Our best friends asked us to meet them in Vitation. We couldn’t decide where to spend our first night so we stayed in Decision. We thought about staying in Considerate, but felt it might offend them. Our stay in Eptitude was a fail. In short, our vacation was awful!

No one seemed to even notice us while we stayed in Conspicuous. We spent a miserable afternoon in Tolerable, and the bugs were terrible in Sect. Nothing went right for us during out time in Correct. I started keeping track of all of our difficulties when we travelled in Dex. We were treated like animals in Human, and the temperature was unbearable in Ferno. We were very careful while in Trepid, and never got a good night’s sleep during our stay in Somnia. I thought our time in Finity would never end. We never felt safe in Secure, and our evening walks in Cline were always uphill. Things got worse in Crease!

There was a problem in Cident that we wanted no part of, so we never stayed in Volved. In fact, we had to spend the night in Nocent to clear our names with the local law enforcement. And our trip got even worse in Ferior. Our hotel room was robbed in Vasion, our credit cards quit working while we were in Active, and I had to undergo minor surgery in Cision. I fell off of a cliff in Jure and we got lost looking for a hospital. We finally got directions when we stopped in Quire. By

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